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**Re: Application of Enzo DI FABRIZIO, Stefano CABRINI, Danut Adrian COJOC and Luca BUSINARO entitled**

**APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE INTERNAL IMPRESSION OF THE AUDITORY CANAL**

**Assignee:** INFM ISTITUTO NAZIONALE PER LA FISICA DELLA MATERIA

**Our Ref:** Q85169

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the International Application as filed.
- 4 sheets of drawings as filed.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) only listing the ISR/IPER references.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application as originally filed, the International Search Report and complete copies of the references cited therein, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

**Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

**Please see the attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.**

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Total claims	<u>15</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<u><b>\$500.00</b></u>	

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Priority is claimed from:

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Respectfully submitted,

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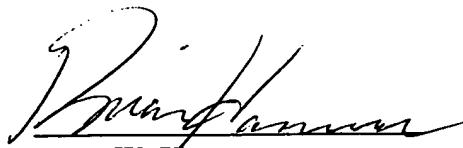
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